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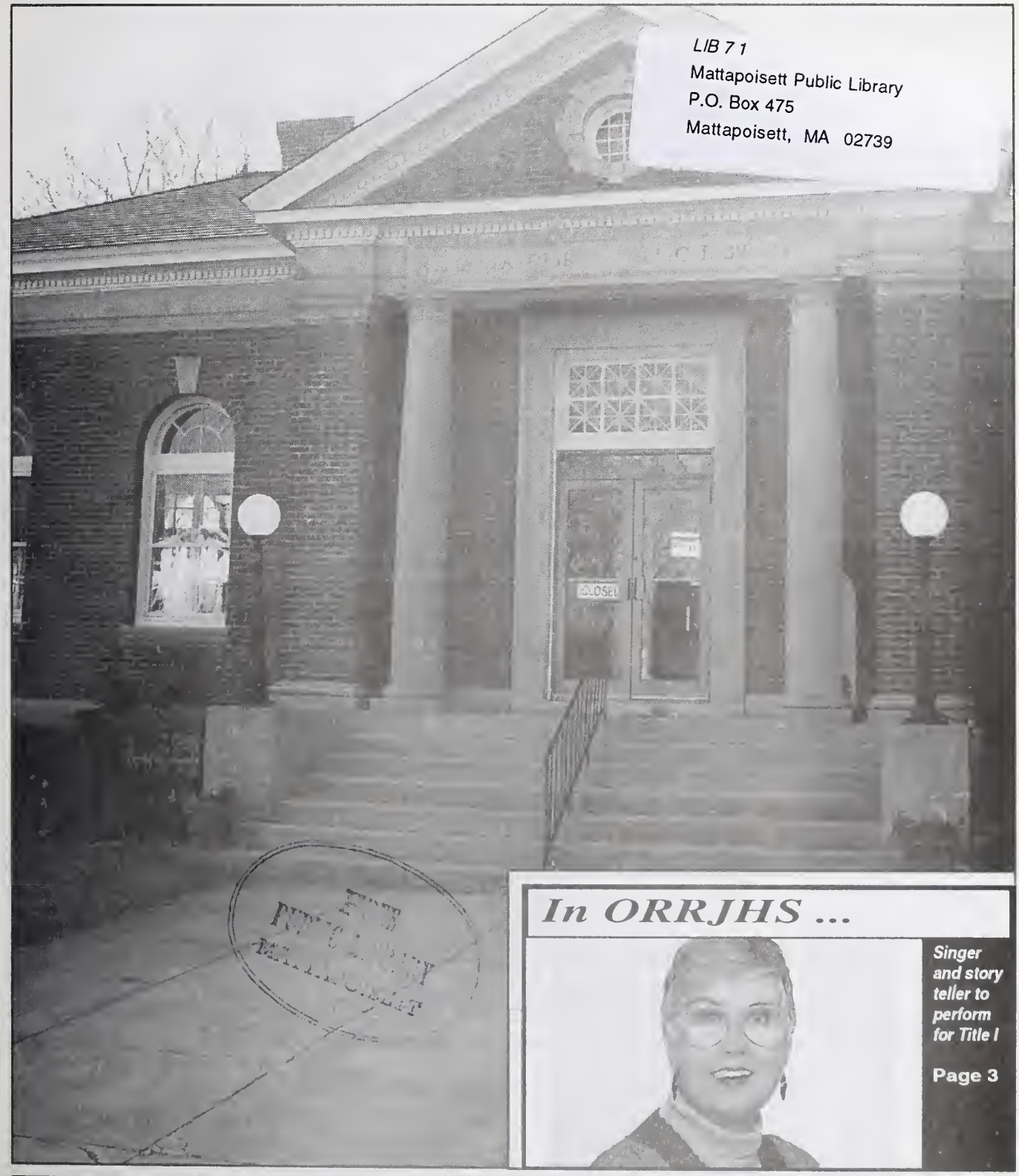

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Library Lessons

Mattapoisett Library Prepares for Renovations

By Virginia Morgan

Library History

With expansion and renovation plans underway for the Mattapoisett Town Library on Barstow Street, the following information explains the background as to how the town library was started.

Unlike neighboring towns whose libraries were formed by legislation, action was taken by the Mattapoisett voters to offer residents a library. In 1880, the idea of a library was discussed; then voters at the 1881 Annual Town Meeting agreed to incorporate, and the dog fund of $59.96 was appropriated. Captain Charles Bryant kindly volunteered a lecture on "Alaska" which netted $7.20 to purchase books.

With these monies, the unused room in the upper story of the East Village school-house was fitted up with a few shelves and a high desk. A section was railed off at the rear end, and the "library" was opened to the public.

Beginning with 40 volumes purchased by the trustees and about 25 contributed by townspeople, the library became so popular that Monday evening became "library night" and one had to draw a number for his/her turn to take out a book.

Because of the greater number of books acquired over the years and the need for more room, the library was moved in 1892 to the then-vacant store on the northeast corner of Main and Cannon Streets and was opened four times a week. (In earlier years, Main Street covered what is now Water Street.)

With the ever-increasing need for more space, the 1902 Annual Town Meeting resulted in Mr. George Purrington Jr. offering $10,000 for a library building. The library was built in 1904 on the present lot, which was donated by Mr. Samuel D. Warren of Boston.

This brings us to the present date and definite need for the expansion of the library to meet the needs of the residents now and in the 21st century.

Library Support

In preparation for a major renovation and building project to revitalize the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, a group of volunteers has been meeting to establish a new non-profit support group, the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library.

Membership is open to all persons interested in supporting and expanding the library. Dues range from $10 for an individual to $25 for a patron, with a special $5 discount for seniors (age 60 or older) and young people (age 13 to 18). In addition, family membership is available at $15.

Besides fundraising, the group has targeted several areas of improvement that were identified by library patrons during a recent user survey conducted by the library staff. These include: a rental library for popular best-sellers, increased programs for children and adults, on-site child care for special programs, additional museum passes, workshops on computer software and Internet access, and a new library newsletter to keep patrons informed of new materials and events.

Applications for membership are available at the Mattapoisett Library, 7 Barstow Street, or by calling 758-4171.

Food and Festivities

ORR Junior High Hosts Family Literacy Evening

By Justin Gallagher

On Wednesday, April 29, the Title I program at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be sponsoring a "Family Literacy Evening" for families with children in the program. Mr. Gary Maestas, Principal of ORR Junior High School, will be hosting the evening, which will begin with a buffet-style dinner.

Following the meal, renowned storyteller, *raconteur*, reciter, and folk singer Maggi Peirce will be reading. Maggi, who was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, incorporates the stories, songs and poems of her homeland into her performance. She has an extensive

On the cover: *The Mattapoisett Public Library on Barstow Street has been targeted for much-needed expansion and renovation. A new support group, the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library, is forming to help spearhead the fund-raising project. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Cover insert: *Storyteller, reciter, and folk singer Maggi Peirce will be performing as part of the "Family Literacy Evening" at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School on Wednesday, April 29. The event is being sponsored by the school's Title I program. (Photo courtesy of Justin Gallagher).*

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collection of works which include a number of published pieces including a book of rhymes and three recordings.

Maggi has performed in Belfast and numerous locations in America and Canada. With such a reputation, it is of no surprise that she has received awards from the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, the Massachusetts Arts and Humanities, and the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, Tennessee.

It is through this magnificent entertainer that many individuals are able to experience details of a culture as if they were actually a character in the piece of work being read; for it is the words, and of course the delivery, which bring them to life.

Invitations have been sent to parents who have children in the Title I program. The Title I staff hopes you and your family can join them for this worthwhile experience. They expect it to be a festive evening of not only excellent food, but also transcendent storytelling, all provided by Principal Gary Maestas and the staff of the ORR Junior High School Title I program. Please contact Justin Gallagher at 758-4928 for more information or if you wish to attend.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting
April 14, 1998
By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 14, 1998 at 7:00 pm. Present were Selectman Paul R. Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, newly-elected Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The evening began with Selectman Bernier presenting the board with a proposed "Policies and Procedures for the Town of Mattapoisett's Board of Selectmen." Selectman Bernier explained that the implementation of such a policy has been in the works for over a year, with the help of Executive Secretary Carol Adams. "In light of Jack (DeCosta) being here as Selectman for twenty-one years, it didn't seem appropriate to introduce the policy in his last year," said Selectman Bernier.

Further explaining that Mr. DeCosta had been Selectmen Chairman for fifteen years, she said that

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everyone felt "uncomfortable that someone else will be in the chair."

Both Selectman Lambalot and Selectman Denham said they would like to have an opportunity to read the document thoroughly and decide on it.

The Selectmen began a discussion in regards to who was interested in becoming the board's chairman. Selectman Bernier said that she had tremendous interest in the position. She explained that this could possibly be her last year to be chairman, because she may or may not run for re-election, and if she did choose to run, she may or may not be re-elected.

Selectman Lambalot also expressed interest in the position of chairman. Selectman Denham nominated him, and consequently Selectman Bernier offered the title to him. Thus, Selectman Paul Lambalot was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The first appointment of the evening was with members of the Mattapoisett School Committee, who appointed Eleanor Lewis to the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical School Committee.

The second appointment for the evening was with Town Accountant Joseph R. Bolton, who formally offered his resignation to the board, effective April 30, 1998. Mr. Bolton explained that he was accepting a position in Seekonk, where they are "anxious for me to come on board."

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He also would like to see a way a local business can obtain a mooring upon request without having to wait on an endless waiting list. He would like to see local businesses meet the following criteria to be eligible for a mooring: first, they must be a local business, they must employ at least four employees, and they must prove they are dependent on the water for their livelihood. The board approved his recommendations.

The next appointment for the evening was with Jan Collins in regards to her Ice Cream Slip Renewal License. The license states that the Ice Cream Slip will be in operation from May through October from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm, closing at 10:00 pm when there are special events taking place at the gazebo in Shipyard Park.

Also, the establishment will remain in a designated place as per the board, provide their own garbage cans, offer insurance, pay $240 monthly beginning June 1 to the town, pay $1200 for the license, will serve a variety of snacks, and agree to re-negotiate this license every year. The board agreed to the parameters of the license as presented.

The last appointment for the evening was with Town Clerk Lois Ennis and Joe Slattery of the Computer Advisory Board, who were present to discuss a Mission Statement that they had put together.

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software; create a training curriculum; provide technical support; implement equipment deployment; and, ultimately, set-up a town-wide website.

Under incoming correspondence for the week were the following:

• ORR High School Secretary to the Principal Ruth Cote is seeking a resident of the town to participate on a committee to award the X Fund Scholarship Trust Fund. She would like the person to remain anonymous. The board thought it may be appropriate if a former recipient of the award be appointed. Any interested candidates are welcome to contact the board.

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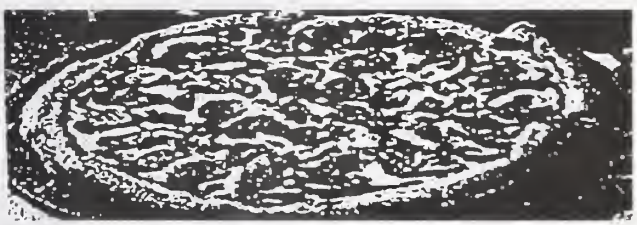

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• Copy of Landfill Inspection report #59 from Tighe & Bond Consulting Engineers. The facility is well-operated and maintained and in compliance with Massachusetts Solid Waste Regulations.

• Rochester Executive Secretary Russell Dean sent approval of the Rochester board that Selectman Bernier be designated the representative in the ORR contract negotiations.

• Notification to abutters under the Wetlands Protection Act from the Brandt Island Realty Trust. Abutters are advised that information pertaining to the wetland delineation is available for review, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm by contacting 758-4006.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:52 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting
April 14, 1998
By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, April 14, 1998

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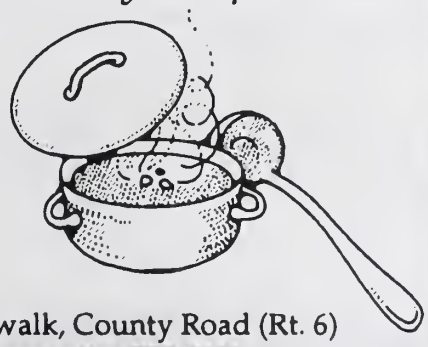

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at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first met with the members of the Sippican School Building Committee, who recently interviewed potential contractor candidates for the Sippican School renovation and expansion project. Both committee member Wayne Mattson and Selectman Albert Winters excused themselves from the meeting, since they both work for TCI, a company which may be involved with the project.

The committee received 11 responses to the town's Request for Proposals (RFE's), and the committee narrowed that down to four firms which were interviewed. Of these, they selected two possible candidates and then reviewed their references and spoke to past employers.

In a letter from vice chairman Jack Noble, he noted that the committee unanimously voted to recommend that the project be awarded to the firm of Strekalovvsky and Hoit, Inc. from Hingham, MA. Committee members agreed that the firm came highly recommended and had past experience with similar school projects.

Mr. Pickles advised that the Board of Selectmen needed to vote to award the bid to Strekalovvsky and Hoit, subject to forthcoming Town Meeting approval

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(April 27) and subsequent passage of the override to fund the project (May 1). The board unanimously voted to approve the Building Committee's recommendation — with Selectman Winters abstaining. The next step in the process is to open sealed bids on the project and wait for the forthcoming Town Meeting approval.

On a similar note, Mr. Pickles said he talked to Town Counsel and he was advised that the members of the Sippican School Building Committee need to be appointed as "special municipal employees" to avoid any potential conflict. The board voted 2-to-1 — with Selectman Winters abstaining — to appoint them as special municipal employees.

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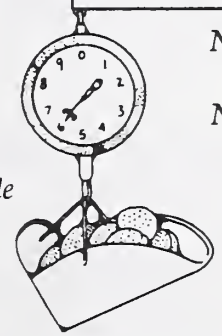
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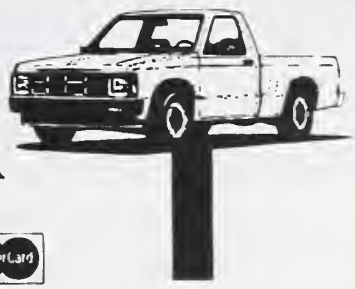
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Mr. Pickles also said that both Mr. Mattson and Selectman Winters can remain on the committee and can participate with the exception of any issues relating to their firm, TCI.

After signing the treasury warrant for the week and approving the minutes of the April 7 meeting, the board went over the following incoming correspondence for the week:

• Ecological Engineering Associates (EEA) of Marion sent a copy of their letter to Ron White of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) advising that they will discontinue operating a small research and development project at the town's wastewater treatment facility. "While it did an excellent job treating septage, it is not economical for EEA to operate a facility with such low flows," wrote EEA President Susan Peterson.

Chairman Schaefer said she was disappointed to learn that the research facility is leaving the town's facility.

• Memo from the Board of Health regarding the SouthCoast visiting medical van. Initially, the board had suggested that the van be stationed at either the bandshell, Old Landing Wharf, or in the rear of the Town House parking lot. They have since decided that a more central location would be better, and have obtained permission from the Marion General Store to park the van in their parking lot.

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As such, the van will be in the Marion General Store parking lot on Thursday, May 14 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. The Board of Health wished to thank Jack Cheney of the Marion General Store for allowing them to use his parking lot.

The board next unanimously approved a request from the Marion Police Brotherhood for use of Silvershell Beach on June 27 from 5:00 to 10:00 pm for their Annual Summer Concert.

The board then unanimously voted to re-appoint the following to the Board of Fire Engineers for a term to expire on April 30, 1999: George D. Jenney, C. Robert Davis, Theodore Laycock, Peter D. Robertson, and Richard J. Guerzoni.

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At 7:15 pm the board met with members of the Tree Planting Committee and Phillip Rodbell of the State Forester's Office, who wished to make a presentation. Mr. Rodbell was pleased to announce that Marion has been named a 1997 Tree City USA for their recent efforts to plant trees in town and last year's Arbor Week celebration. Marion is one of 56 other communities in Massachusetts to be designated with this national honor.

As part of the presentation, Mr. Rodbell gave the committee and the board a plaque, a flag, and street signs declaring "Tree City USA."

"This recognition also increases the town's eligibility for grants," Mr. Rodbell said. "There will be competitive grants available in the fall ... and right now legislators are working on a $300,000 appropriation bill for tree planting in cities and towns. The 'Tree City USA' designation gives Marion a step up in the grant application process."

"I want to congratulate the Tree Planting Committee," Chairman Schaefer said. "You have been working hard on this effort."

In other matters, the board noted:

• The Marion Police Brotherhood has purchased six outdoor park benches for the use of town residents. They were seeking suggestions for possible locations for the benches. Among the potential sites were outside Music Hall, between the library and the Town House, at Silvershell Beach, at Old Landing, or in Bicentennial

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• The 1997 Marion Annual Town Reports are now completed and available at the Town House to be picked up. The board wished to recognize the continued efforts of Helene Craver in preparing the report each year.

• One of the town's weekly "bench warmers," Tyler Blethen, was celebrating his 80th birthday that evening. The board wished to express a "Happy Birthday" to Mr. Blethen, who remarked: "I've got my eye on that (Boston Post) cane ... maybe in another 20 years."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:30 pm.

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April 13, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, April 13, 1998 at 7:03 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman William D. Chamberlain, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the April 6 meeting of the board, with some corrections made, the board met with members of the Rochester Firefighters' Association at 7:05 pm to discuss their use of town-owned buildings for upcoming functions. Apparently, Mr. Dean had questioned the use of town buildings for fund-raising events, and the Association wanted further clarification.

In a letter to the board from Scott Weigel, President of the Rochester Firefighters' Association, he noted: "The Rochester Firefighters' Association is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization. Over the past year and a half, the Association has donated to the town $18,113.88 in vehicles and equipment. We have spoken to David Hofsteten of the State Ethics Commission, (and) he feels that the Association using town buildings would not be a conflict of interest issue."

Mr. Dean further supported this opinion. "They've gotten a ruling from the State Ethics Commission ... and since they are a non-profit organization, they can use town buildings with the Board of Selectmen's permission," he said.

The board unanimously voted to allow the Rochester Firefighters' Association to use town-owned buildings such as the Fire Station and Memorial School for forthcoming fund-raising events, which include the annual Father's Day Clambake, the Memorial Day Boat

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Under the Executive Secretary's report, Mr. Dean reviewed a draft of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, and noted that the deadline had been reached for submission of articles. "As of (today), I'm not going to take any more articles," he said. "The Finance Committee (FinCom) just needs to review (their recommendations) so the board can approve it."

The board agreed they would wait for the FinCom to fine-tune the articles and would vote and approve the final warrant at their April 27 meeting.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the

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board received a letter from Senator Marc Pacheco requesting another letter of support on behalf of House Bill 5353, which would allow local cities and towns to retain control over regulation of cellular communication towers. Senator Pacheco asked the board to again draft a letter supporting House Bill 5353 and opposing supplemental budget language that strips cities and towns of zoning authority over the siting of cellular towers.

The board unanimously voted to have Mr. Dean draft a letter of support on their behalf. "I think our by-laws are fine as written," Selectman Chamberlain added with regard to the siting of cellular towers, "even though they weren't written with cellular towers in mind. I know Mattapoisett and other area towns are working to amend their by-laws."

MediaOne submitted a copy of their third annual Progress Report to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The board agreed to forward this information to the Cable Advisory Committee.

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) sent a memo to the board regarding the fencing issue at Murphy's Auto Salvage on County Road. According to ZBA Chairman Charles Wolf: "We have determined that the fencing is not in compliance."

"The question that jumps out at me is: 'What is the ZBA going to do about it?'" Chairman Cutler asked.

Selectman Hawkes noted that the ZBA is not the

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The SEMASS Partnership next sent payment to the Town of Rochester in lieu of taxes for the month of March, 1998 in the amount of $210,529.84 representing a net 94,408 tons of trash received. In addition, SEMASS sent a retroactive $8,314.75 to cover the increase in per-ton rate from $2.18 to $2.23 (a 2.1 percent hike) for 1998. The total check enclosed was for $218,844.59.

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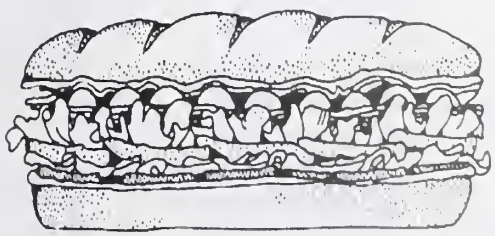

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The board also received an invitation to attend the state's Census 2000 Kickoff on May 7 at Fanueil Hall in Boston. Chairman Cutler thought a representative from Rochester should attend, but Selectman Chamberlain said this was more of a "political show" event. Mr. Dean said he would check to see if Town Clerk Naida Parker planned on attending.

The board was next asked to sign and approve a Flammable Fluid Permit for Fred Miller for an underground 550-gallon propane tank. But the board had some questions as to whether the tank had been inspected, and if the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) also needed to be notified of the removal of the existing tank at the site.

"I think we need to have (Fire Chief) Scott Ashworth come in to discuss this further," Chairman Cutler said. "We need to know if this tank has been inspected before we approve the permit." They agreed to hold this matter for their next meeting.

In other business, the board also agreed to:

• Have Executive Secretary Dean pursue advertising specifications for the process of auctioning off various parcels of town-owned land. "We need to write up how the ad should read," Chairman Cutler said, "and we need to establish rules in the ad that we won't accept bids less than the value of the property."

• Inspect the LaValley Brothers business site on May 4 at 6:00 pm, and send a notice to the owners via registered mail. The board had previously set a deadline

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• Appropriate $500 out of the Selectmen's budget to create framed screened prints of the town seal which will be used as gifts to residents for long-term service to the town. Selectman Chamberlain noted the initial screen will cost about $250 to create, and each subsequent print would cost an estimated $7.50, not including framing.

• Request Executive Secretary Dean to look into alternative sources of communications for the town which may save money in the long run. Right now, many town departments are using a variety of communication systems and hardware. Mr. Dean hopes to find package deals that are more cost-efficient.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:13 pm. Due to the Patriots Day holiday next Monday (April 20), the board will not meet next week. The next regular Selectmen's meeting will be held on Monday, April 27 at 7:00 pm.

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A second **Warm-Up** will be held on **April 26** as part of the "Pansy Shaw Memorial Show." All proceeds collected from the $15 entrance fee will be donated to the Shaw Family. The show will include the following events: three barrel; hair pin; Texas barrel; 1/4 horse figure-8; New York Pony Express; and trash ball race.

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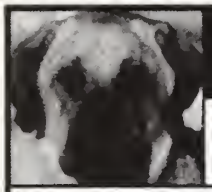

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Raindates for all events will be held on May 31 and October 11. Free parking is available. No stallions, checks, or alcoholic beverages allowed. Riders under 18 must wear a helmet. The Salty Dog Ranch Showground is located on Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett. For more information, please call **John Ford** (508-586-3246) or **Ken Dawicki** (758-6940).

Please send all Sports Shorts items and suggestions to Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Or you can fax information to our office at (508) 758-4845.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu

Following is the menu for the Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program for the week of April 20 - 24, 1998. The menu listing will return to the "Regional Lunch Menus" page next week.

- **Monday, April 20** - PATRIOTS DAY (no meals served).
- **Tuesday, April 21** - American chop suey, green beans, Vienna bread, chilled fruit.
- **Wednesday, April 22** - Clam chowder, fish and cheese on a hamburger roll, tartar sauce, carrots, fresh fruit.
- **Thursday, April 23** - Roast turkey with gravy, whipped potatoes, winter squash, whole wheat roll, cranberry sauce, cookie.
- **Friday, April 24** - Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, green peas, light rye bread, vanilla pudding.

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Join the Mattapoisett Citizens Initiative (MCI) on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:30 pm in the Conference Room of Town Hall for a "leisurely stroll" through the major items on the Mattapoisett Town Meeting warrant. The group will attempt a balanced presentation of the pros and cons for several articles. Please call 758-6279 if there are specific articles you would especially like to have addressed in the forum. Whether you're a resident for a year or a lifetime, all points of view are welcome, and participants can look forward to a lively, enlightening

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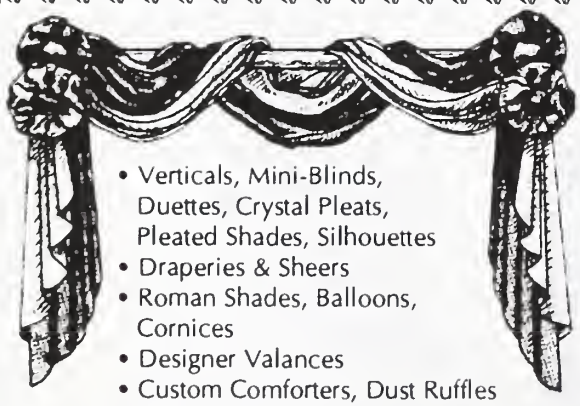

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Marion MS Walk

The 1998 Marion Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Walk will step off on Saturday, April 18 at 10:00 am from Sippican School. Nick Bryan-Brown of Mattapoisett is the event's official Ambassador.

Funds raised from various MS Walks, the Society's largest and most successful campaign, will help the Massachusetts Chapter continue to provide vital, local services to Massachusetts families living with this disease. Funds from the MS Walk will additionally help the Chapter remain one of the largest contributors to MS research in the country.

And these efforts are finally bringing some results. The past five years have brought several exciting breakthroughs in MS research, along with new hope that one day in the not-too-distant future, MS will be a disease of the past.

The MS Walk to support local services and research will make its tri-town debut this year in Marion. The event will take place on Saturday, April 18 starting at 10:00 am from Sippican School. The eight-kilometer walk will conclude with a great lunch, good company, and entertainment. For more information on how to participate, please call the National MS Society at 1-800-493-WALK, or the local MS Chapter office in Wareham at 291-2169.

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Fin, Fur and Feather Club

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club invites the public to a Trout Derby at the club grounds, 35 Crystal Spring Road, Mattapoisett, on Sunday, April 19 from 6:00 am to 12:00 noon. The entry fee is $3. For a $2 donation, there will be breakfast from 4:00 am to 6:00 am.

The public is also welcome for Trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, weather-permitting, for $2.50 per round.

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Tri-Town Men's Fellowship

The Tri-Town Men's Fellowship will hold a semi-gourmet breakfast on Sunday, April 19 beginning with an 8:15 am coffee and chat. The complete breakfast will be ready by 8:45 am for a $4 donation. Those interested in coffee only are asked to make a $1 donation.

The speaker will be Marion Selectman Al Winters, who will talk on "Marion and its Future." From his experience and knowledge, Mr. Winters will answer some of the questions involving the future of the all-important school plans. With an increasing school population, what are the town's choices?

This is a great way to start the week and join any other residents of the tri-town area at St. Gabriel's Parish Hall on South Street in Marion. A great speaker, great subject, and great breakfast await you.

ORR Students Attend Girls State

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Annual Massachusetts Girls State at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA from Saturday, June 14 through Thursday, June 20, 1998. Three Old Rochester Regional High School juniors have been selected by the faculty to attend the program. Those selected include: Erin Lawrence, who will be sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280; Kaidi Stroud, sponsored by the Mattapoisett Lions Club; and Sarah Mui, who will be sponsored by the

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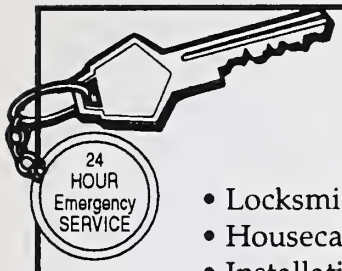

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Joe Tomlinson Fellowship Award

Each year for over a decade, the Tri-Town Men's Fellowship has given the Joe Tomlinson Fellowship Award to a person or persons who have unselfishly given of themselves with love and compassion to help others. Nominees can come from any station or walk of life. It is the responsibility of the Joe Tomlinson Fellowship Award Committee to solicit nominations, gather background data, and submit qualified names to the Men's Fellowship.

The nominees must be from the tri-town area, and accomplishments must be outside the nominee's economic work sphere and be free from personal, company, or political or economic gain and mark a selfless endeavor to benefit the community or others. The selection is made by secret ballot by the Steering Committee without regard to age, gender, race, or religious affiliation.

The award is presented at the Annual Meeting of the Tri-Town Men's Fellowship in June and all persons in the area are requested to submit the name(s) of candidates worthy of consideration in writing including a resume of the nominee's accomplishments. Send your nomination

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Alewives Anonymous, Inc., a non-profit organization whose purpose is the enhancement of herring in the herring rivers, will conduct its Annual Chowder Supper on Sunday, April 26 at the Rochester Grange Hall, 205 Hartley Road, Rochester, beginning at 5:00 pm. In addition to Bill Watling's famous chowder, there will be hot apple pie and ice cream. For paid-up members, the supper is FREE. All others will be charged

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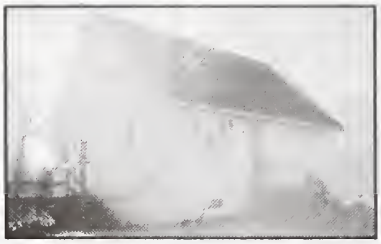

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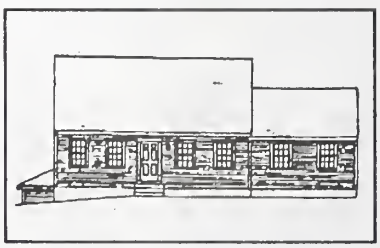

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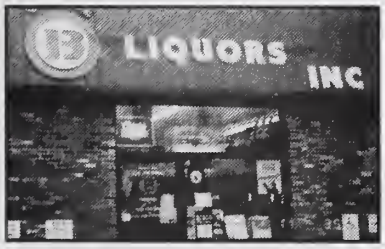

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President Arthur Benner will report on last year's progress in cleaning the rivers and Division of Marine Fisheries are invited to attend.

Alewives Anonymous, Inc. was chartered in 1985 and meets monthly. Current membership is 92 and anyone interested in the future fate of herring are invited to join for a $10 membership fee.

ACTION Spring Cleanup

A memorable Spring Cleanup? That's what Acushnet's civic group, Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhood (ACTION) is saying. This year, instead of meeting at the school parking lot and bringing their own sandwiches, Tilcon-Capaldi, in a good-neighborly gesture, has invited cleanup teams to assemble at their South Main Street location at 8:30 am on Saturday, April 25 for donuts and coffee, and then after a three-hour stint cleaning up the streets of Acushnet, to reassemble at noon for lunch, compliments of the host.

Memorable? ACTION thinks so, since it is the first time such cooperation has been forthcoming from the private sector, although Tilcon has helped in the past using its trucks to pick up trash bags and providing teams with fresh water.

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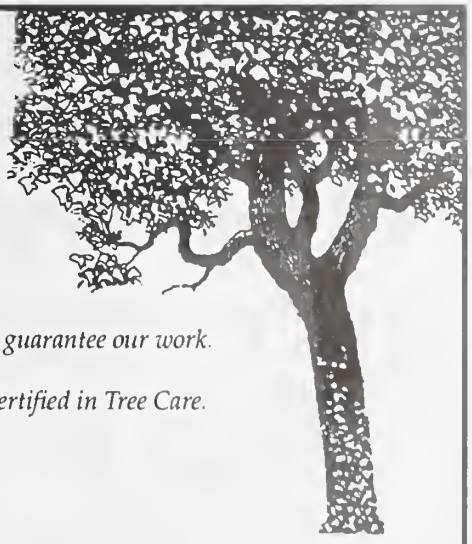

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Rabies Clinic in Marion

A Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, April 19 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Fire Station Two in Marion (on Point Road, facing Creek Road). There will be a $10 fee charged per animal, with proceeds going to the Marion Lions Club. All cats and dogs must be restrained.

Safety Awareness in Rochester

The Snipatuit Pond Estates Neighborhood Association, Inc. has organized the fourth annual Rochester Safety Awareness Day on Saturday, May 2 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Memorial School. The group, along with the Rochester Police Department, Fire Department, and Memorial School personnel have contacted local, state and county safety and health professionals to present important information to benefit Rochester families. Several Rochester area businesses have donated funds to make the event free to the public.

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Cushing Cemetery Corporation

The Cushing Cemetery Corporation will hold its April meeting on Monday, April 20 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Fire Station on Route 6.

Rochester Memories Wanted

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester would like to put together a collection of written memories and pictures of the town. Residents and non-residents of all ages are invited to submit writing and artwork that captures the spirit of the Town of Rochester, or share a bit of its history. Entries might include a biographical sketch, an essay, a drawing, a poem, a photograph, or a story.

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memories. Entries may be submitted at the library during regular hours. For more information, please call Lucy at the library at 763-8600. Entries will be published in book form, and will be available for sale in the fall. Deadline for submissions is July 31, 1998.

Woman's Club Scholarship

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships this year. Please note: an applicant must be a resident of Mattapoisett, or a child/grandchild of a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. One $1,000 scholarship will be available for seniors at the local high schools, and applications are available at the guidance office of each school. The second scholarship is open for a re-entry Woman's Scholarship Program. Re-entry forms may be obtained from Linda Turcotte-Shamski at 758-2512.

Marion Town Election

Absentee ballots are now available at the Marion Town Clerk's office for the local election to be held on May 1, 1998. Anyone wishing to vote prior to the election because of absence from town on Election Day may vote in the office during regular business hours until 12:00 noon on April 30, 1998. Upon receipt of written application, absentee ballots will be mailed to voters who are out of the area.

Rochester Civil War Reenactment

The Rochester Lions Club will be sponsoring a Civil War Reenactment during the weekend of June 13 and 14 at the Plumb Corner Mall on Route 105. The club is currently seeking sponsors to advertise in the program book which will be prepared. Those interested in advertising should contact: Melissa Glidden, 296 Walnut Plain Road, Rochester, MA 02770, or call 763-8970. The deadline for advertising is May 13, 1998.

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Line Dancing

Line Dancing is still going on at the American Legion Hall. Please call 998-0280 for an appointment or more information.

Day Trip

Maine Lobsterbake on Thursday, June 4 with entertainment and sightseeing included. Bus leaves at 7:00 am.

Millicent Library - Fairhaven

Dinosaur Poster

The Millicent Library is offering a special craft program during school vacation week (April 20 - 24) to interest the children of Fairhaven. Make Your Own Dinosaur Poster will be held on Wednesday, April 22 at 10:00 am. An anonymous donor from the American

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Book Discussion

The Millicent Library Book Discussion Group will be held once a month on Thursday at 10:00 am this spring in the library's auditorium. You can sign up at the desk or call 992-5342 for more information. The following books will be discussed at each of the following sessions:

- April 16 - *Midwives* by Christopher Bohjalian;
- May 21 - Poetry reading by Ada Jill Schneider.

Mattapoisett Nursing Home

The Mattapoisett Nursing Home will be celebrating National Volunteer Week by inviting all their volunteers to an Afternoon Tea on April 23 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm. The home's volunteers are very special people who always bring out a welcoming smile to residents. There are people who simply bring in flowers on special occasions, bingo players, singers, one-to-one visitors, ladies who guide residents in the rosary, and people who take residents to outside functions. These people are all from the community: neighbors, church members, local club members, resident and staff families.

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Spring Cleanup in Marion

It has been several years since Marion has had an all-town cleanup, a situation which alas, is beginning to show. Marion residents will soon have the opportunity to correct this, and to celebrate the beginning of Earth Week with an All-Town Cleanup on Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, centered at Island Wharf. This Celebration of Spring in Marion is being sponsored by the Sippican Lands Trust, the Marion Tree Committee, the Marion DPW, Sippican School, Tabor Academy, and the Sippican Corporation.

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Singer Performs in Rochester

Ruth Harcovitz, a singer who has given hundreds of performances for community organizations throughout the Boston area, is going to sing for the Rochester Council on Aging on Tuesday, April 28 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm in the Rochester Congregational Church Sanctuary.

This program is titled "Cole, George, Jerome, and Irving," and comprises show tunes of America's most popular tunesmiths. It is sponsored by the Rochester Cultural Council, a local agency of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Rochester Council on Aging, and the First Congregational Church of Rochester. The Rochester Congregational Church is located on Route 105 across from the Plumb Corner Mall. All are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please call the Rochester Council on Aging at 763-8723.

Habitat Booth in Fairhaven

On April 18, the Buzzards Bay Habitat for Humanity will be at both the Fairhaven and Wareham Wal-Marts from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity, a non-profit, ecumenical ministry that works to build decent, affordable houses for people in this area, is looking for volunteers. Habitat for Humanity International seeks to eliminate poverty housing and homelessness throughout the world. People of all faiths and from all walks of life are encouraged to volunteer. BBAHFH encompasses Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Wareham. For more information, contact BBAHFH, P.O. Box 652, Marion, MA 02738-0652, or call 758-7932.

Tobey Hospital Guild

The Tobey Hospital Guild will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, April 30 at 1:30 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd on High Street in Wareham. Sheriff Peter Forman of the Plymouth County Correctional Institute and John Kelenosy of Wareham will speak on "New Building - New Methods of Correction." Refreshments will be served by a committee chaired by Ruth Kelenosy. The meeting is open to the public.

An Executive Board meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23 at 1:30 pm in the Conference Room at Tobey Hospital. The Tobey Hospital Gift Shop, located near the main entrance of the hospital, is open Monday through Friday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Guild members urge visitors to stop in when in the hospital.

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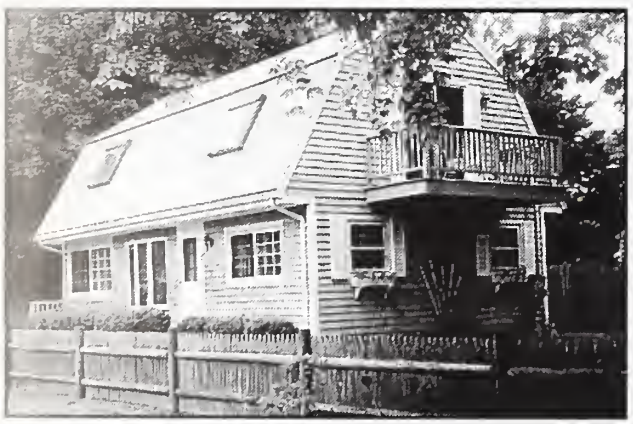

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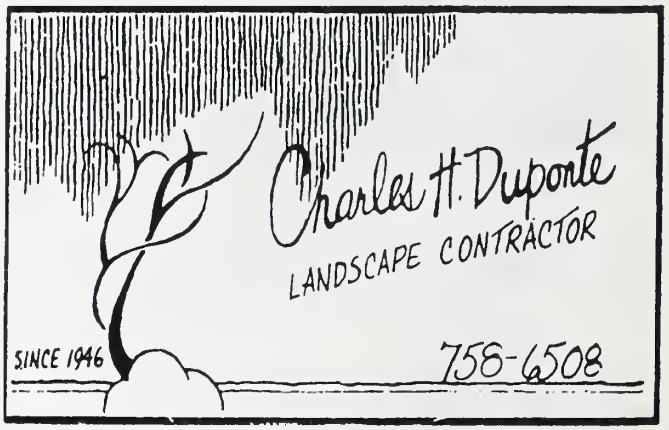

Marion Council on Aging

Walking Club

The Walking Club meets at 3:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in front of Sippican School. This is open to all ages.

Blood Pressure Clinic

The location of the Blood Pressure Clinic has been changed to Dr. Kootz's office at 312 Wareham Road in Marion. The hours are from 1:00 to 4:00 on Wednesday. This clinic is sponsored by the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses.

Shopping

Shopping trips will be held every Tuesday — the van travels to the IGA in Wareham at 1:00 pm and on Friday at 9:00 am the van takes a trip to Shaw's in Fairhaven. Please call the COA at 748-3570 if you need a ride.

Senior Housing

Applications for Marion's senior housing, Little Neck Village, are available at the COA office for residents or their parents who are at least 60. Applications are also available for Marconi Village.

Tax Assistance

Tax Assistance will be available in February on Wednesday. Please call the Marion COA office at 748-3570 to make an appointment.

Transportation

FISH volunteers are available to drive seniors to doctor's appointments. A handicap van is available to anyone who needs it to go to doctor's appointments.

Soup Labels

Campbell soup labels and General Mills boxtops for Education are being collected by Annie Giberti to benefit Sippican School. Ms. Giberti has been providing this service for 16 years. Thank you, Annie! The labels may be dropped off at the Drop-In Center or COA.

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Maconchu Club - Mattapoisett

The Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will meet on Saturday, April 18 at 7:30 pm. The program will be David Olney, retired chemistry and physics teacher, speaking about "Riches from the Sea." The talk will focus on minerals and chemicals that we extract from the sea and also sources of energy. Guests are welcome.

Plumb Memorial Library - Rochester

"Make Something" Month

May is "Make Something" Month at the Plumb Memorial Library. Children ages 2 to 5 are invited to join the "Make Something" Club for four weeks in May. Sign up for all four sessions or come to those that interest you. Craft sessions will be held each Wednesday morning in May at 10:15 am.

Registration is required. Most crafts will require parental assistance. Please call the library at 763-8600 for more information.

Web Site

For information on everything going on at the library, please check out the library's web site at http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Acropolis/5769/index.html The site has lots of information on the library, as well as links to information on Rochester, surrounding towns, Massachusetts, and New England. We have a page for kids and teens with fantastic links to other sites. There's a

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Movie Review

Lost Angels

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ *City of Angels.* Starring Nicolas Cage and Meg Ryan. Directed by Brad Silberling. Running time: 117 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

Why do so many people seem to want so badly to believe in guardian angels? To me, there's something vaguely creepy and stalker-ish about the whole concept: invisible beings floating around, watching you and maybe giving you a kindly nudge every so often. Ick. Guardian angels sound like a plot devised by an Orwellian government so that we'll gradually get used to, and even embrace, the idea of being spied on. (Now *that* might be an interesting movie premise. Call Oliver Stone.)

The one angel movie that gets around my defenses is, of course, *Wings of Desire*, Wim Wenders' acclaimed 1988 fantasy in which Bruno Ganz gives up his halo, becomes human, and wins the heart of beautiful acrobat Solveig Dommartin. A decade later, Wenders' vision comes to us Hollywoodized — not to mention bastardized — in the new remake *City of Angels*, in which Nicolas Cage gives up *his* wings to be with surgeon Meg Ryan. The movie could hardly be a better illustration of Hollywood's uncanny ability to suck all the brains out of a good idea.

City of Angels begins as *Wings of Desire* does, with passing glances at random citizens (in Los Angeles instead of Berlin) whose thoughts we overhear. Wenders used the device to make us feel like isolated angels, doomed to eavesdrop on people but never communicate. The filmmakers here, director Brad Silberling *(Casper)* and scripter Dana Stevens, don't sustain the angel's-eye device. This film is in lush color, whereas Wenders established black-and-white photography as the way angels see the world. In the remake, when an angel becomes human and marvels at the sight of his own blood — "Red! Red! Color!" — it makes no sense, since we've spent the movie seeing through his eyes and admiring John Seale's lovely *color* photography.

Wenders' film was also about duality and splits of all kinds;

its forbidding Berlin Wall (still standing when the film was shot) and characters with double lives (including Peter Falk playing himself playing a role in a movie) gave us a brooding sense of fractured existence. People go through life looking for wholeness, taking their flawed, painful humanity for granted. There's also, of course, the eternal divide between the spirit and the flesh. *City of Angels* pays some feeble lip service to this last idea. Nicolas Cage, the angel protagonist, can't feel or taste or smell anything. He yearns to be human so he can be with Dr. Meg, who is specifically looking for a guy who can feel, taste, and smell things, apparently.

Somehow Meg is able to see Nicolas in her operating room, staring at her over the soon-to-be-dead body of a guy whose heart she's fondling (this must be what Hollywood calls a "meet cute"). Soon she's telling him how a pear tastes and he's getting advice from a red-faced Dennis Franz as a former angel turned human. The spiritual pieties come fast and hard, and we get a bare-assed Dennis Franz running into the surf and a scene where Meg stabs Nicolas with a knife to see if he bleeds. If a woman stabbed *me* to see if I bleed, I'd want to be anywhere that she's not. But no, Nicolas trades in his wings for his blade-happy sweetie.

As always, Nicolas Cage keeps his end of the bargain; he commits heart-and-soul to a role no matter how stupid the movie is, and he makes you feel the emotional highs and lows of his newly human hero. In his early scenes, when he's following Meg everywhere, he reminds you less of a creepy stalker than of a lost puppy looking for a warm lap to snuggle in. But after he turns human, *City of Angels* loses whatever humanity it had, regressing into pointless tragedy and manipulative tearjerking. I mean, even Wim Wenders didn't feel compelled to whack Solveig Dommartin with a *lumber truck*, for God's sake. We've reached a weird point in cinema history where "uplifting" Hollywood romances are more depressing than solemn German art films.

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Sat-Thu: 11:45, 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:00

City of Angels (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00;
Sat-Thu: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

My Giant (PG) – Fri: 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15;
Sat-Thu: 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

The Odd Couple II (PG-13) – Fri: 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00;
Sat-Thu: 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00

Species II (R) – Fri: 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;
Sat-Thu: 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

As Good As It Gets (PG-13) – Fri: 6:45; Sat-Thu: 12:15, 6:45

L.A. Confidential (R) – Fri-Thu: 3:00, 9:30

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The Man in the Iron Mask (PG-13) – 12:50, 3:30, 6:40, 9:10

U.S. Marshals (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

The Borrowers (PG) – 12:40, 2:40, 4:40

The Newton Boys (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:30, 6:30, 9:00

Wings of the Dove (R) – 7:40, 9:40

Titanic (PG-13) – 12:30, 2:50, 4:20, 7:20, 8:10

Good Will Hunting (R) – 12:50, 3:50, 6:40, 9:10

Grease (PG) – 1:10, 4:00, 7:20, 9:40

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"Our Town" in Marion

On May 1 and 2 at 8:00 pm, the Marion Art Center will present the play "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder in the newly-restored Music Hall as a gift to the town to celebrate the re-opening of the historic Romanesque structure.

Many concerts and theatrical events have taken place in the Music Hall in Marion over the years. In 1932, a play called "Aren't We All" featured 100 local people in the show. The Hornblowers produced "You Can't Take It With You" and other pieces in the historic old building before moving to the Art Center in 1957.

Over 30 people will have speaking parts in the Pulitzer Prize-winning play. The directors are Jane Babbitt and Donn Tyler. The play is narrated by the stage manager, played by David Horne, who also serves as shop keeper, minister, and omniscient guide. The plot begins with a simple day in the life of a small town (named Grovers Corners, but it could easily be Marion) beginning May 7, 1901, followed by Acts II and III

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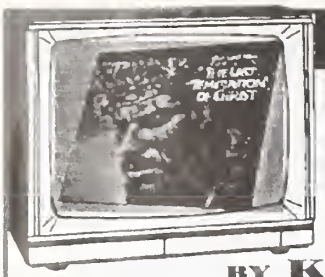

Mega Marty

BY KENNETH J. SOUZA

■ *The Last Temptation of Christ* (1988), directed by Martin Scorsese. Criterion Collection laserdisc (1998, 2 discs, $99.95).

■ *A Personal Journey with Martin Scorsese through American Movies* (1995). Criterion Collection laserdisc (1998, 2 discs, $59.95).

During the recent 70th Annual Academy Awards telecast, upon receiving a Lifetime Achievement Oscar from Martin Scorsese, director Stanley Donen said it should be the other way around — that he should be, in fact, giving the award to Marty. That's probably the smartest thing anyone has ever said in 70 years of Oscar history.

Most critics agree that Martin Scorsese is one of, if not *the* greatest living American film director, and two recent laserdisc releases from The Criterion Collection serve to prove this assertion.

First up is the timely and long-anticipated release of Scorsese's misunderstood and underappreciated classic, *The Last Temptation of Christ*. Initially released in 1988 amidst a sea of controversy and a religious boycott, the film certainly won't be playing opposite "safer" Easter fare like Nicholas Ray's *King of Kings*, George Stevens' *The Greatest Story Ever Told*, or Franco Zeffirelli's omnipresent *Jesus of Nazareth*. But Scorsese's probing film, based on the novel by Nikos Kazantzakis, is clearly the most challenging and thought-provoking of the lot.

Taking a daring look at the humanity of Jesus Christ and the possible personal demons he had to face, *Last Temptation* does cross the line a few times as to what some Christians might perceive as the historical image of the Messiah. But that's just the point: Christ was both God and Man, according to the Gospels, and that would suggest that he may have had some human doubts along the way. I always found it amusing that Christian groups vehemently opposed the film (most having never seen it, mind you), and yet the source novel was often required reading for seminarians — and possibly where the once-altar-bound Marty first encountered the book.

Now movie buffs can experience Scorsese's little-seen film in its original 1.85:1 aspect ratio in a lavish new print taken from the 35-millimeter interpositive which was supervised by both the film's editor (Thelma Schoonmaker) and director of photography (Michael Ballhaus). The complete 164-minute transfer is stunning and is wisely divided equally on three sides of the double-disc, CLV (extended play) edition.

Though the laser only offers Dolby Pro Logic Surround and not the preferred Dolby Digital 5.1, it does make great use of Peter Gabriel's superb score which employs driving percussion and a variety of unique instruments. The dialogue in much of the film seems too low, however, and could have been boosted for better center-channel presence.

In addition to insightful running commentary from Martin Scorsese, star Willem Dafoe, and screenwriter Paul Schrader throughout the film on analog track 1, the ample supplementary material on the standard play (CAV) side 4 also includes a collection of research materials (including an intriguing article on methods of crucifixion), production stills and costume designs, amusing on-set video footage shot by Scorsese himself, and a video interview with composer Peter Gabriel.

For an even better understanding of what films have influenced *The Last Temptation of Christ* and Scorsese's other work, The Criterion Collection has also released the British Film Institute's *A Personal Journey with Martin Scorsese Through American Movies*. This intensive 225-minute documentary was first produced and aired in 1995, and features Marty examining some of the great American movies, directors and genres which inspired him.

Part of the documentary's charm is listening to Scorsese discuss these films like an obsessed college professor. Before Quentin Tarantino, Scorsese was the original rapid-fire-delivery movie geek, and here he gets the chance to wax nostalgic over the films which left a lasting impression on him.

Co-written and co-directed by Scorsese with Michael Henry Wilson, the documentary is broken down into concise categories and offers ample film clips — all of which are top-quality and correctly framed in their original aspect ratio (the interviews with Marty are presented full-frame, 1.33:1). Unlike an all-encompassing history of American film which often fails to present a true exploration of every film genre, *Personal Journey* is more like a snapshot crash-course in Marty's movie milestones.

Among the disc's highlights: an in-depth examination of three classic John Ford westerns (including an amusing clip of Ford from Peter Bogdanovich's documentary); a wonderful look at Jacques Tourneur's *Cat People*, which Scorsese proudly refers to as the *Citizen Kane* of B-movies; and a loving homage to certain "iconoclast" directors who managed to work outside the Hollywood system — auteurs like Orson Welles, Otto Preminger, Stanley Kubrick, and John Cassavetes.

The two-disc, extended play (CLV) laser is well-indexed and programmed evenly on four sides. The digital stereo soundtrack is bright and clean, and all of the film footage used is pristine (probably from some of the many film prints Scorsese has labored to restore). Though it runs nearly four hours, don't be surprised if you find yourself, like me, spending a casual Sunday afternoon watching this fascinating production in one sitting from start to finish.

At one point early in the film, Scorsese admits that for him "film is a disease." After watching *A Personal Journey with Martin Scorsese Through American Movies*, even the most casual film fans will find his affliction contagious.

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

- **The Criterion Collection - www.criterionco.com**
- **Laserviews (New Laserdisc and DVD releases) - www.laserviews.com**
- **The Internet Movie Database - www.imdb.com**
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There is no admission charge. FREE tickets are available at the Marion Art Center during normal gallery hours: Tuesday - Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. No telephone reservations will be accepted for this show.

Fairhaven Tourism Office

Summer Brochure

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has just published its brochure of summer events for 1998. It is available now at the Visitors Center, 27 Center Street. This brochure lists 50 happenings that will take place in Fairhaven between early May and the end of September.

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The following log excerpts are for the week of April 6 through April 12, 1998:

• South Main Street – disturbance/noise complaint
• Main Street – vandalism
• Morningside Avenue – humane call/injured animal
• Main Street – annoying/obscene phone calls
• Hamlin Street – missing person (adult)
• Middle Road – motor vehicle theft (auto)
• Nye's Lane – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
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• Jean Street - fraud/bad checks
• Gayla Drive – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Joseph Street – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• St. Francis School – missing person (child)
• Main Street - breaking and entering/forced entry
• Middle Road – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Pine Street – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Hathaway Road - harassment
• Fairway Drive – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Garfield Street – missing person (adult)
• Peckham Road – summons issued (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, speeding)
• Main Street – impounded dog/dangerous animal
• Thomas Street – domestic disturbance
• Ludlow Street – annoying/obscene phone calls
• Main Street – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle/adult arrest (shoplifting by asportation)
• Main Street – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle/juvenile arrests: 3 (larceny under $250, disturbing the peace)
• Main Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• Middle Road – threats
• Middle Road – domestic disturbance
• Slocum Street – domestic disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery, disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct)
• Middle Road – larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
• Main Street – motor vehicle accident
• Coury Drive – vandalism
• Main Street – missing person (adult)
• Ludlow Street - annoying/obscene phone calls
• Tarklin Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
• Rock Street – domestic disturbance/adult arrest (destruction of property over $250, threat to commit a crime, resisting arrest, disturbing the peace)
• Main Street – domestic disturbance/summons issued (assault and battery)
• Nates Way – prowlers
• Main Street – breaking and entering/unlawful entry
• South Main Street – disturbance/noise complaint.

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 5 through April 11, 1998:

• Wareham Road – runaway
• Front Street – by-laws violation
• Crapo Street – family disturbance
• Parlowtown Road – animal complaint
• Point Road – vandalism/past
• Front Street – trespassing
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – vandalism/past
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – annoying phone calls
• Spring Street – larceny/in progress
• Register Road – arcing wires
• County Road – animal complaint
• Barros Drive – mental assist
• Front Street – trespassing
• Route 195 West – gunshots reported
• Front Street – motor vehicle theft/past
• Mill Street – suspicious activity.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 5 through April 11, 1998:

• North Street – missing person (juvenile)
• Fairhaven Road – disturbance/loud music
• North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Marion Road – car hit deer
• Fairhaven Road – harassing phone calls
• Pine Wood Way – unwanted person
• Driscoll Lane – harassing phone calls
• Boat Rock Road – suspicious activity
• Marion Road – simple threats
• Prospect Road – vandalism/property damage
• Wolf Island Road – vandalism to water sign
• Tallman Street – dog tied to porch
• Tinkham Hill Road – illegal trash dumping
• Marion Road – fraud/illegal use of credit card
• Knollwood Drive – kids riding carts in street
• Old Mattapoisett Neck Road – missing person (child)
• Brandt Island Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Crooks Way – general disturbance
• Water Street – disturbance/loud music from establishment.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of April 6 through April 13, 1998:

• Sarah Sherman Road – found property
• Benson Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious activity
• Mary's Pond Road - adult arrest (warrant)
• New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Avenue – adult arrest (operating uninsured motor vehicle, attaching plates)
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Route 28 – adult arrest (warrant)
• Mary's Pond Road – deer hit by car
• Mattapoisett Road – suspicious activity
• Vaughn Hill Road – officer wanted
• Rounseville Road – juvenile arrest (possession of Class D substance)
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Snipatuit Road – road closed
• Deerfield Terrace – found item
• Cross Road - civil complaint.

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The Fairhaven Visitors Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The telephone/fax number is 979-4085.

Walking Tours

The Fairhaven Office of Tourism has announced the dates of its spring series of walking tours. The tours were developed to highlight the history and attractions of several areas of town. From visiting an 1828 stone schoolhouse to learning about the battles at Revolutionary Fort Phoenix, there is something of interest to nearly everyone on these popular guided walks. The upcoming programs include:

• Saturday, April 25 at 2:00 pm - Poverty Point Tour. The tour begins at Old Stone Schoolhouse, corner of North Street and Castle Avenue, with guide Christopher Richard. It will last approximately 90 minutes and includes a look inside a one-room schoolhouse, stories of Manjiro Nakahama, Joshua Slocum, John Cooke, and other history related to the oldest village settlement in Fairhaven. Tour will repeat on June 13.

• Saturday, May 2 at 2:00 pm - Fairhaven Center Tour. The tour begins at Willow Park, corner of Fort and South Streets, with guide Christopher Richard. It will last approximately 90 minutes and includes visits to Union Wharf, the Town Hall, stories of Warren Delano, H. H. Rogers, the exterior of the mansion where Clara Bow appeared in the classic film "Down to the Sea in Ships," and more. The tour will repeat on June 20.

• Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 pm - Fort Phoenix Area

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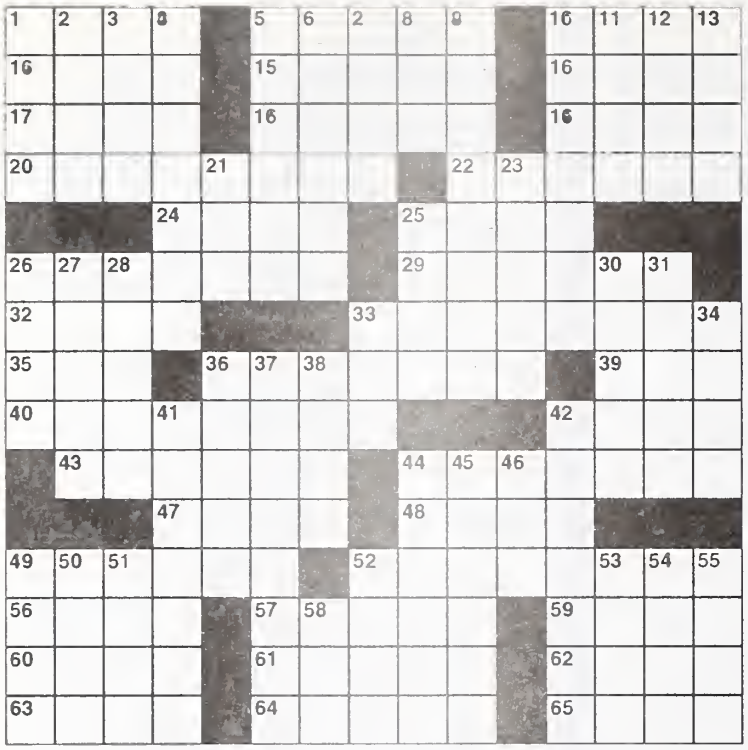

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Don't get pushed into doing something you'll regret. There are all kinds of hassles, but you should be able to travel. Get started as early as possible.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Back your partner against tough odds. Your support means a lot. Resist the temptation to spend. It'll be easy to waste money.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Hide out and get the work done. Take the phone off the hook. You won't have time to talk to anyone.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Follow a hunch instead of a friend's advice. Schedule your date. These days are intense, as you try to please a demanding older person.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). A friend's stubbornness may drive you from home. You'll be back again soon and happier. Don't get distracted by a playmate or you'll be working late.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A startling revelation at home upsets you. Commiserate with a loved one and soon the problem will be practically forgotten.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Take on extra work. It'll be fun, and you can use the money. Dig for the truth and you'll find a couple of startling revelations.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You may not be able to overpower your favorite adversary, but you can sure put up a good fight. And you may get a couple of good points across.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Be decisive and get rid of a bunch of stuff you don't need any more. That'll give you more time to play and a lot more room to do it in.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Have friends over to your place. It'll help you relax after a tough day. They will also give you tips on how to save money.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Figure out what a stern taskmaster wants without being told again, and you'll pass the big test.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Ask someone far away for the money you need. You'll do best at work if you focus on the concept instead of the details.

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• Sunday, May 17 at 2:00 pm - Riverside Cemetery Tour. The tour begins inside cemetery entrance on Main Street with guide Natalie Hemingway. It will last approximately 90 minutes and include burial sites of prominent citizens including H. H. Rogers, Warren Delano, artists Lemuel Eldred and William Bradford, early headstone and monument art, and more in this lovely 1850 rural style cemetery.

In addition to the weekend tours, a weekday Henry Huttleston Rogers Tour is scheduled for every Thursday at 10:00 am beginning June 25. More in-depth focus on Standard Oil Company millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers. These tours start at the Fairhaven Visitors Center, 27 Center Street, and take about 75 minutes.

For more information, please call the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at 979-4085. The Visitors' Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

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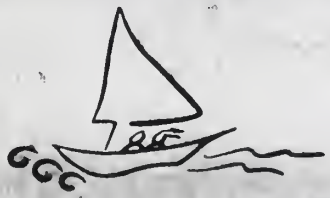

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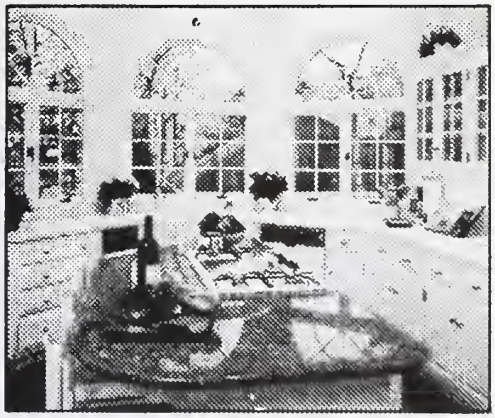

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MOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on April 27, 1998 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Brandt Island Realty Trust, C.O. Seguin/ Soutwick Assoc., 2 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to construct the Brandt Point subdivision and utilities. The project is located at Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 9 on Assessors Map 13 and Lot 2 on Assessors Map 14. 04/16

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Movie

The movie showing for April will be "Fried Green Tomatoes." It will be shown on the large-screen TV at the Senior Center on April 23 at 1:15 pm. Refreshments will be served, so please come and enjoy the afternoon.

Mall Trip

The next Mall Trip will be to the Swansea Mall on May 7. Please call to reserve a space on the van (758-4110).

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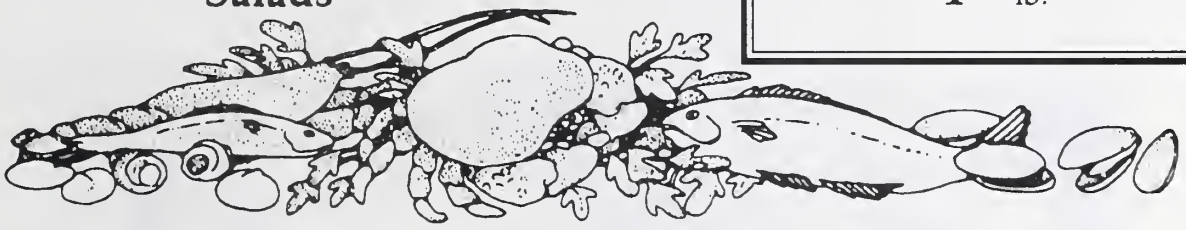

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St. Joseph School Auction

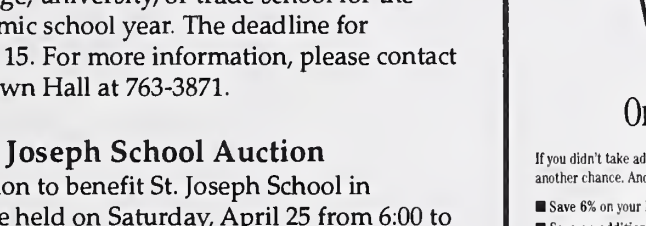
An auction to benefit St. Joseph School in Fairhaven will be held on Saturday, April 25 from 6:00 to 11:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A $5 pre-registration fee and paddle number will be assigned and doors will open at 5:45 pm. Item preview will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 pm and hors d'oeuvres will be served. The live auction starts at 7:00 pm with over 200 items and a silent auction will be held throughout the evening. The event will include a cash bar, and coffee and danish will be served at the closing. For more information, please call the school at 996-1983 or send your registration fee with your name, address, phone, and number of people attending (only bidders need to register) to: Cathy Melanson, c/o St. Joseph School, 100 Spring Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

Acushnet Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

Acushnet Town Clerk Richard Threlfall has announced that the 1998 Dog Licenses are now available in his office during regular working hours. In accordance with the Town of Acushnet By-Laws and Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 137, all dogs over the age of three months must be licensed by the Town Clerk.

The license fee structure will remain the same as last year: Spayed female dogs and neutered male dogs -



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Red Cross Blood Drive

A Blood Drive will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Hall for the American Red Cross on May 2 from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm. The drive is sponsored by the Pythagorean Masonic Lodge of Marion.

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
April 16:	Thur.	11:48	...	4:49	4:53
April 17:	Fri.	12:05	12:37	4:49	4:53
April 18:	Sat.	12:56	1:32	6:20	6:32
April 19:	Sun.	1:55	2:33	7:17	7:36
April 20:	Mon.	2:58	3:34	8:22	8:48
April 21:	Tues.	4:00	4:34	9:31	10:04
April 22:	Wed.	5:00	5:29	10:37	11:14
April 23:	Thur.	5:55	6:22	11:38	...
April 24:	Fri.	6:48	7:13	12:17	12:32
April 25:	Sat.	7:40	8:03	1:13	1:24
April 26:	Sun.	8:30	8:52	2:05	2:13
April 27:	Mon.	9:20	9:42	2:56	3:01
April 28:	Tues.	10:10	10:33	3:45	3:49
April 29:	Wed.	11:02	11:25	4:35	4:37
April 30:	Thur.	11:55	...	5:26	5:28
May 1:	Fri.	12:19	12:51	6:19	6:23
May 2:	Sat.	1:16	1:50	7:19	7:28
May 3:	Sun.	2:15	2:50	8:29	8:55

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	Full Moon	May 11th

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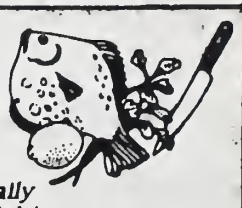

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Tues. 21	AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00-3:00PM or 3:00-5:00PM	$3.00 adm. or Both Sessions for $5.00	Skates $1.50 Inlines $3.00
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